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WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Mr. Boutwell's Supplementary Funding Bill Reported in the Senate.

Exciting Debate in the Senate on the San Domingo Resolutions.

Butler's Amnesty Bill Discussed at Length in the House.

Outlines of the House Ocean Telegraph Bill.

The Sumner-Grant Unpleasantness

The Massachusetts Senator Said to Owe His Personal Safety to the Presidential "If."

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE AMNESTY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The amnesty matter came up in the House again to-day, but did not get finished. [illegible]

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

There was a remarkable scene in the House this morning, when Ingersoll, of Illinois, made a personal explanation. He referred to an article in the New York Post criticising him, and went on [illegible]

SENATOR SUMNER AND THE PRESIDENT.

[illegible]

OCEAN TELEGRAPH BILL.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday completed their Ocean Telegraph bill, and authorized Mr. Wood to report it. [illegible]

[To the Associated Press.]

THE TEHUANTEPEC RAILWAY EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Colonel J. J. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Tehuantepec Railway Company, with his corps of engineers, went on board the Nipsic, at Norfolk, yesterday, and sailed this morning for Mexico, to commence the construction of a railroad and other works upon the Isthmus, January 1, 1871. [illegible]

GENERAL SCHENCK'S NOMINATION.

The nomination of General Schenck to be Minister to England will be sent to the Senate to-morrow, and will be unanimously confirmed, as it is agreed no reference to a committee will be demanded. General Schenck will sail for Europe about January 18.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Ways and Means Committee, on the question of the repeal of the income tax, stand five to four, the majority being against it.

KICKED OUT OF THE ARMY.

There will be about 150 army officers to go out of the army, chiefly Captains and First Lieutenants. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. SCOTT, referring to Mr. Morton's remarks, [illegible]

Mr. PATTERSON, replying to the intimation that the Dominican treaty had failed at the last session because of want of information, argued [illegible]

Mr. SHERMAN agreed with Mr. Scott [illegible]

Mr. SUMNER [illegible]

Mr. SHERMAN proceeded to discuss the claims [illegible]

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) opposed the resolution, [illegible]

Mr. EDMUNDS favored the resolution. [illegible]

ADJOURNMENT.

Without disposing of the subject, the Senate, at 4:15, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PARAGUAY.

Mr. SMITH moved that the special orders be set aside and the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in relation to Paraguay, be taken up on Tuesday, the 10th of January, to the exclusion of other business. So ordered.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. INGERSOLL asked and obtained leave to make a personal explanation. He said that, not long since the editor of the New York Evening Post had taken occasion to make an attack upon him in the columns of that paper. This attack was inspired by his brother, Jno. H. Bryant, who resided at Princeton, in his (Ingersoll's) district. In 1869 he (Ingersoll) had procured Mr. Bryant's removal from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in the Eighth District, for cause. Mr. Bryant was a bad man, and was officially reported as in default to the government in a sum exceeding $40,000.

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Mr. INGERSOLL replied that Mr. Bryant might have been an excellent person [illegible]

[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 20—4:30 p. m.—Consols, [illegible]

FRANKFORT, Dec. 20.—Bonds of '62, [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—4:30 p. m.—[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—COTTON—[illegible]

MASONIC NOTICES.

Masonic.

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EDITORIALS: [illegible]

OBITUARY: [illegible]

FARM AND GARDEN: [illegible]

NOTES FROM VETERINARIAN: [illegible]

THE CATTLE DISEASE: [illegible]

LATE-MADE CHEESE.

ARE INDIANS CITIZENS? Report of the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Effect of the Fourteenth Amendment on the Indian Tribes.

THE FREEDMEN: Report of the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

CLERICAL CONVICT: Rev. James Wesley Gunn Interviewed—Crime, and its Retribution—A Strange Story of a Strange Life.

INSPECTING GRAIN IN CHICAGO: Effect Upon the Market.

POETRY: The Sisters, by J. G. Whittier—Etruscile—Dorothy Q.

JOHN CUTTS' SECRET: How he Turned Over a New Leaf.

MARK TWAIN and the Saturday Review: The Genuine Article from the Saturday Review.

HULDAH THE HELP: A Thanksgiving Story.

HOW A RUSSIAN GIRL GOT A PROFESSION.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS FOR WAR: The Forts and Fleets of the Czar—Arms, Ammunition and Armies.

WHIFFLES UNDER A CLOUD.

ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE: The Late Earl of Aberdeen—A Roving Lord's Experiences in this Country—His Sad Fate—Searching the Records.

RELICS OF A LOST RACE: A Visit to the Indian Mound at East St. Louis—Interesting Discoveries.

SOLDIER, PRELATE AND KING: Sketch of the Life and Career of Pio Nono—Interesting Reminiscences.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Proceedings of the Annual Meeting at Galesburg.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF KIDNAPPING: Two Years a Slave in Cuba—Return of the Victim.

FINDING THE DESERT SHIP: A Description of her Appearance.

CUBA: Prospects of the Revolution—Is Thought to be Improving—The New King's Offer of Peace Refused.

CUMULATIVE VOTING: The Late School Board Election in London.

THIS IS HISTORY: The Facts in the case of George Fisher, deceased.

THE NEW DIAMOND FEVER: Graphic Pictures of a Great Find—Diamonds Still Abundant.

CONGRESSIONAL: Synopsis of the Proceedings of Congress.

THE EASTERN QUESTION: The Latest Phase of the Question.

THE SIEGE OF PARIS: With all the Important Details.

THE PRUSSIAN-FRANCO WAR: With a Complete Resume for the Week, including Full and Graphic Details.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1870.

THE NEW RAILWAY COMBINATION.

A conference of railway officers is now in session in Erie, Penn., for forming a basis on which the earnings of all the leading railways in the country, between the East and West, shall be consolidated or "pooled." The consolidated New York Central, Hudson River, and the Harlem, [illegible] represented by Cornelius Vanderbilt and Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the Erie by Jay Gould, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern by Horace F. Clark, the Michigan Central by James F. Joy, the Pennsylvania Central by Thomas A. Scott, the Toledo, Wabash & Western by A. Boody. Besides these Leon Worthington, Oscar Townsend, J. N. McCullough, J. D. Potts, and others, are present. In all, forty officers are in attendance, representing thirteen leading roads.

We do not believe there is a court in the country, except that of Judge Barnard, but would decide, if the question were fairly brought before it, that this entire "pooling" agreement is void, being, to borrow the common law phrase, *ultra vires*, or beyond the range of the powers conferred by charter, statute, or common law on the [illegible] corporations. What would be thought if the [illegible] of the city corporations of New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, should agree to [illegible] "pool" the receipts from taxes of those four cities and pay the official salaries and expenses of all out of the common fund? What would be thought if any five National Banks in Chicago should agree to "pool" their aggregate business? Would not the stockholders in these various corporations begin to search diligently to find whence the corporate officers [illegible] with the management of their several corporations derived the power to pool?

The power to pool receipts is the power to enter into a partnership with another corporation. The law has given no such power to any corporation, municipal or private. It is in conflict with their charters. It either enlarges or reduces the income of every road which enters into it. If it enlarges its income by conferring on it part of the income of other roads, no right of action will lie to recover the excess. If it gives away part of the income of a road, the officers who enter into and carry out the contract are personally responsible to their stockholders for the deficiency.

The exercise of this pretended right virtually consolidates the business of various roads; and the courts have invariably decided that there can be no consolidation of two corporations without legislative authority, and the consent of each one of the stockholders of both the companies affected. The grounds on which the courts have held that corporate officers have no power to consolidate, are not only that no such power is given them, expressly or by implication, but that the exercise of the power tends to prevent competition, and is against public policy. But just as little express or implied power exists to "pool" the receipts as to "pool" the shares, in two companies. [illegible]

A railroad company is an artificial person, which has no powers but those expressed in its charter, and in the general law of corporations. It is organized to run its cars between two termini, and receive the freights and fares they may earn. Its officers have no power to speculate on its behalf in the earnings of other roads, nor to make it a partner therein, nor to sacrifice its own earnings to make up any aggregate fund. [illegible]

[illegible]

owners to all the railways in the country, and neither their stockholders nor the public will have any remaining rights. This, indeed, is what many innocent persons suppose to be already the law. It is only the question, how it [illegible] so deep in the interests and institutions of the country, as to become the law—and irreversible.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

The Union and Central Pacific Railroads have received from the United States, bonds to the amount of [illegible]. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, currency. The United States pay this interest, and retain 50 per cent of the earnings made by the railways for government transportation. As the earnings of the companies upon government transportation do not equal one-half the current interest, the half of those earnings retained by the Treasury do not meet more than 25 per cent of the interest. The result is that there is an accrued interest, paid by the government, and unpaid by the companies, now amounting to nearly $6,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has made an order, directing that hereafter no payments shall be made to either company for transportation, but that all their bills for that service shall be credited upon the interest account. The result of this order has been the prostration of the credit of at least one of the companies, and the ruin of some of its largest shareholders.

We are of those who think that the contract by the United States with these companies was not a prudent one. We think the subsidies of bonds was too large, and that the road might have been constructed for less money. We are not, however, unmindful of the fact, that, at the time this contract was made, both Congress and the companies were necessarily working in the dark, and that to secure the construction of at least one trunk line from the Eastern to the Pacific States, was an object to be attained, if possible, at any cost. While we may now regard the grants of [illegible] and as extravagantly liberal, and the whole contract more advantageous to the companies than was necessary, still we agree that the contract ought to be, and must be, carried out in good faith by both parties.

In the report of the Secretary of the Interior, we find that the receipts and expenses of the two companies for the year ending June 30, 1870, were as follows:

	Expenses.	Receipts.
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$9,191,186	$14,414,[illegible]
Receipts over expenses		[illegible]

We find that, at the same date, the debts of the two companies, including the United States bonds, were:

	While Aid.	Including U. S. bonds.
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

The interest on the whole debt amounts to $8,610,000 annually; on the government bond debt, the annual interest is $3,305,000, and on the other part of the debt, is $5,305,580.

It will be seen, therefore, that the excess of earnings over current expenses falls a little short of paying the annual interest on the debt, other than the government bonds. This surplus of earnings is still further reduced by the money now retained by the government on the transportation and by the 5 per cent on the net earnings paid into the Treasury. From this exhibit, it follows that the two railroads, united or separately, have not an income equal to the payment of the interest on their debt outside of these bonds. If the companies had an income equal to the payment of the interest on the whole debt, then, in a question of doubt, they might be asked to pay the interest on the bonds; but in the face of the inexorable figures of an annual deficit, there must be some portion of it unpaid.

Under all the circumstances we think the course proposed by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, to be the wisest and most equitable. His joint resolution proposes that, as the United States now pay large sums for transportation to and from the Pacific coast, other than what is paid to these railroads, hereafter all such transportation be done by rail at the same rates paid by private persons. This is wise economy. These railways offer to do this whole service without any cash payment by the government. The United States now expend large sums for transportation by sea. If the entire freight to the Pacific be carried over these roads, the effect will be to swell the annual amount retained from the transportation fund, and reduce the cash expenditure of the government for the same service. It will, in short, be collecting from a debtor who has no other means from which to pay his debt. The more dealings with him, the greater will be his reduction of the debt.

"DOES PROTECTION PROTECT?"

Does protection protect? Does the taking of property from one man to give to another increase the whole amount of property in the country? Is the whole of a thing greater than its parts? Do two and two make five in political economy any more than in arithmetic? These are questions which Colonel W. M. Grosvenor, editor of the St. Louis *Democrat*, has attempted to answer, in a volume of [illegible] pages, published by the Appletons, and for sale by Messrs. Keen & Cooke, and by other booksellers in this city.

In answering the question propounded by its title, the author has plunged into the sea of statistics, and has brought together an array of facts bearing upon the controversy between protective and revenue tariffs, and their effect upon particular industries and the general industry, which far surpasses, in completeness and convincing power, anything that has ever been compiled or published in this country, or, perhaps, in any country. Until Commissioner Wells commenced his investigations, the domain of statistics had been so far monopolized by the protectionists that the most extravagant statements were allowed to go unquestioned, or with only a feeble protest from the better-informed portion of the community. For instance, it had passed into an axiom with them that the financial panics of 1837 and 1857 were produced by a lowering of the duties on certain classes of imported goods. At the time these financial revulsions took place there was not one human being who supposed or pretended that they were produced [illegible] by the existing tariffs. Mr. Greeley, in the Whig Almanac for 1838, says:

> [illegible]

that this has been the practical working of protective tariffs in this country, viz., that the wages of labor have been depressed and not increased, and that the tendency of our tariff legislation during the past [illegible] years has been to produce "pauper labor" at home, rather than to protect anybody against pauper labor abroad.

Among other things, Colonel Grosvenor shows that protection does not prevent what is called "overtrading;" that it has not helped us to establish manufactures of iron, woollen, or cotton goods; that its tendency is to prevent any healthy or desirable growth of manufactures; that it is the great nightmare upon agricultural industry; that it has destroyed shipbuilding, and paralyzed our foreign commerce, and that it has been a perceptible and increasing drag upon the national prosperity. The amount of labor required for collecting and arranging the facts which go to establish these conclusions can be appreciated only by those who have attempted similar work in the same field. We cannot call to mind any treatise which gives evidence of more patient, and laborious and impartial investigation. The author, as he states in his introduction, was born in the ancient Whig faith, and, until he commenced the present inquiry, had never doubted that protection was wise national policy.

How far it is possible to eliminate the effects of a tariff upon the progress of a nation, and to distinguish them from those which may be assigned to other causes, such as new inventions, new discoveries of the precious metals, new lands opened to cultivation, internal improvements, foreign immigration and the like, may be a matter of dispute among political economists, but it is certain that Colonel Grosvenor has utterly exploded and demolished all the arguments of the protectionists, which are based upon alleged facts and statistics in our national history. He has proved all that he has [illegible] that protection does not protect, has not protected, and, in all probability, never will protect the people of the United States, or promote the accumulation of wealth among them. He has thus cleared the field of an immense deal of rubbish, and enabled the disputants to join issue on the simple question, whether taking from one man to give to another is defensible from any other standpoint than that of despotism or highway robbery.

It appears that strenuous efforts will be made this winter to sell the stock and wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company to the government, with the design of annexing the telegraph business of the country to the Post Office, and carrying it on upon government account. In view of the failure of government management of telegraphs in England, it appears to us that nobody has any real interest in carrying out this scheme, except, perhaps, the telegraph companies themselves, and there are very evident reasons why it ought not to be done. The telegraph business bears no resemblance whatever to that of the mails, in the fact that the mails are merely assorted by the labor of government clerks, and the real work of carrying is done by others. It is done cheaply, because there are many competing carriers, and the government is thus enabled to command the lowest rates and the best service. But for the government itself to do the carrying over its own routes, and make them pay, would be a most unwieldy and enormous financial undertaking, sure to be inefficient, and doomed to be corrupt.

This would be, in substance, what the government would be compelled to undertake in telegraphy if it should buy out the Western Union and other companies.

The English Government, with much less area, finds itself unable to run the telegraph business economically or satisfactorily. It is not to be assumed that we should meet with better success over an area incalculably more vast and difficult. Moreover, the large price now asked for the property of the companies represents watered stock and inflated values, and results from their monopoly. Let one or more new companies be formed, with capital sufficient to extend rival lines from one end of the country to the other, and it would be found that the government had bought out the wires and poles of the Western Union at a price considerably above their real value.

It is not yet clear whether the telegraph business must, from its nature, remain a monopoly, or whether it can, and ultimately will, be divided between rival lines. If a division shall arise, competition will secure cheapness. If none shall arise, it may at some time become necessary for the government to regulate the telegraphs, and it is very improbable that it can afford to buy or operate them.

The New York politicians are opening their campaign for the nomination of Hoffman by repeating the "little game" so successfully played by, or for, Mr. Seymour. This is to concentrate the supporters of all the other candidates upon Hoffman by magnanimously resigning in their favor. The New York *Leader* of last week publishes an announcement that Hoffman withdraws from the canvass in favor of Hendricks, of Indiana. The *Leader* is the Tammany organ *par excellence*, lately edited by the Sheriff of New York, and now reputed to be in the immediate charge of Mayor Hall. It is dripping with the Tammany fat, and reeking with Tammany secrets, which are too precious to be entrusted to any medium not under the control of Tweed and Sweeny.

Its present mission, undoubtedly, is to do the magnanimous for Hoffman; to repeat that he does not desire the office; that he and his friends are pining to nominate some better man. This strategy worked remarkably well in the case of Seymour, whom Hoffman, in many points, resembles. It is not for us to say that it cannot be repeated, since, in Seymour's case, it was only the repetition of one of the standard tactics of demagogues; Cæsar thrice upon the Lupercal declined a kingly crown, and few of his successors but have imitated him. But the country knows so well that Hoffman is straining every nerve to secure the coveted bauble, that it will be interesting to see him practise his coyness, and blush when honors press upon him unawares.

It is quite certain that the Democratic leaders are solacing themselves with strong hopes of success in the next campaign. There is not the least doubt, therefore, whatever may be the pretence, that Hoffman will do his level best to get the nomination, and it is altogether probable that neither the East nor the South will present any strong competitor.

THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

The trip from Cairo to [illegible]

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Newport (R. I.) *News* says that there is a clergyman, and a doctor of divinity at that, in Rhode Island who has officiated five times at the marriage of one man, and all five of the women to whom the man was married are still living.

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PERSONAL.

[illegible]

Peoria Whiskey Confiscations.

From the Peoria Review.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Complications—Pleasanton's Appointment.

The Drake and Schurz Debate.

Roderick Butler and C. C. Bowen.

Forgery and Bigamy.

Will Boutwell Resign?

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

[illegible]

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

[illegible]

BEARDSLEE VS. COLVIN.

Testimony for Defendant.

Arguments Concluded for Both Sides.

The Case Submitted to the Jury.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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THE NURSERY.
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[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Getting Married.
[illegible]

Y. M. C. A.

Dedication of Their New Library Room.

Speeches by Prof. Swing, Dr. Hatfield, and Others.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

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Its Power to Purchase Furniture.

Dearborn and Kinzie School Sites—Certificates Given.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, President King in the chair.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 30.

In local finances and trade there were no prominent features to-day. General trade is improving considerably, partly owing to the increasing activity of the retail trades incident to the holiday season, but mainly owing to the increase in the movement of the hog crop, which sets more money afloat in the country, and, by making collections easier, comes as a tardy relief to merchants here who have had a long season of light trade and very poor collections. The result of the business of many merchants here, as well as in all the other principal cities, has been loss instead of profit for several months past, but the advent of cold weather, and the consequent increased activity in marketing country products, is producing a favorable effect, and a better feeling prevails in both money and trade circles than a week or so ago.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE POLICE COURTS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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FOREIGN.

The Franco-German War.

Six Thousand Prisoners Taken by the Germans at Nuits.

Conflicting Reports Concerning the Condition of Affairs Around Paris.

The Strategical Movements of the Army of the Loire.

Conflict in the Italian Parliament in Regard to the Future Status of the Pope.

Government Project for Guaranteeing the Free Exercise of His Spiritual Authority.

FRANCE.

IN PARIS.

LONDON, Dec. 20—Noon.—Later advices from Paris state that there has been no fighting around the city since the 1st of December. The people of Paris had received news from the outside to the 11th inst. The soldiers and citizens were undismayed. Public order is perfect, and stores ample for [illegible].

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The latest Paris advices give a cheerful view of the situation in the city, and indicate active military preparations of an offensive character.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times special from London says: "Your correspondent, Malakoff, writing from Paris [illegible], says: 'We have arrived at the starvation point. The supply of meat will last but a few days longer. To save [illegible] remain in bed all day.

"'If it had been properly [illegible], Ducrot's sortie would have succeeded. In the event of failure [illegible], Favre and others of the Government will leave Paris by balloon to [illegible] in the provinces. Trochu will remain until the surrender of the city.'"

GERMAN VICTORIES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The French forces attacked by General Werder at Nuits were in large numbers, and held strong positions. The Germans captured 6,000 prisoners, together with the town. The French were pursued southward on Monday.

A French force of 17,000 strong has been [illegible]

[illegible]

12. There shall be free [illegible] between the Pope and the Catholic world.

13. The postal and telegraph offices in the Vatican shall be free of charge.

14. The Papal legates [illegible] shall enjoy the same privileges as other [illegible].

14. The Pontiff's spiritual and disciplinary jurisdiction shall be exempted from all control by the State.

15. All ecclesiastical meetings shall be held without government permission.

16. The nomination of all benefices, [illegible] and offices of the Church shall be made without government interference.

17. The Episcopal oaths of allegiance to the King are abolished.

18. The office of Apostolic Legate, in Sicily, is abolished.

19. The institutions founded in Rome for the education of priests shall be under the direction of the Pope, without interference from the secular authorities.

20. All existing laws contrary to the foregoing are hereby abrogated.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Diet of Mecklenburg has voted to pay its full share of the amount required for the [illegible] of the Schmidt [illegible].

STUTTGART, Dec. 20.—The King of Wurtemberg opened the Chambers yesterday. In his speech he referred to the glorious successes of the German [illegible]. Their companionship in arms had kindled a desire for political unity, failing which the historic events of the year lack consummation. He urges the Deputies to recognize in the federal treaties lately concluded a scope for the development of the nation and her institutions.

A bill will be introduced at once authorizing present taxation to further the war measures, and for the completion of railways.

Germany is suffering from a scarcity of coal. The working of many mines has ceased, the miners having been drafted into the army.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—John Bright has resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade.

The full text of Grant's message is published here to-day for the first time. The Times, in its comments, says: "If the President expects England to take the initiative for reopening negotiations on the Alabama question, he will be disappointed. It was the Americans who rejected the last settlement and that settlement was framed in Washington."

Commodore Ashbury was met by throngs of friends on his arrival at Liverpool from America, and was subsequently entertained at a banquet given in his honor at the Clarence Hotel.

The Manchester *Post*, in an editorial on the Alabama claims, refers to the services to the United States at the British Court of Charles Francis Adams and Reverdy Johnson, and says the present attitude of America is condemned by the record of her own ministers.

An American naval Captain is at Constantinople, manufacturing torpedoes and other material of war, for use in case of need against Russia.

It is expected that Spain will presently introduce a tobacco loan in the London market.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Dec. 11.—Congress has passed a bill authorizing the construction of the Tuxpan Railroad.

The election for President and Congress will [illegible] the merits of the Tejada and Diaz parties. The adherents of Tejada, it is believed, will win, more especially as the Juarists are divided. The voice in the contest for President will be confined to Juarez, Diaz, and Tejada. The last named has the best chance.

The government has been successful in its operations against the revolution in Guerrero, and the [illegible]

WEST INDIES.

[illegible]

CHINA AND JAPAN.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

[illegible]

ITALY.

[illegible]

INDIANA.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS.

[illegible]

THE WEST.

[illegible]

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Holden Impeachment Trial

[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST.

[illegible]

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL.

[illegible]

NILSSON.

[illegible]

THE AMNESTY BILL

[illegible]

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GILES—HATCH—In this city, Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Edward Sullivan, Albert W. Giles and Carrie C. Hatch, all of this city.

BIRDSALL—GILBREATH—In this city, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. O. T. Flanders, Robert Birdsall and Miss Ella Gilbreath.

HART—WHITTLESEY—In Hyde Park, Dec. 15, at the residence of James Wadsworth, by Rev. David R. Johnson, Mr. Nathan Hart, of West Cornwall, Conn., and Miss Frances M. Whittlesey.

FULLER—BRUSH—At the residence of J. G. Aldridge, No. 302 Park-av., Mr. Samuel Fuller, of Chicago, and Miss Frances A. Brush, of Rome, N.Y.

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By W. A. BUTTERS & CO.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Balmorals,

Buck Gloves, Gauntlets, Hats, Caps, &c.,

AT AUCTION,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 9½ a. m., by

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers,

At their salesrooms, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22.

DRY GOODS,

Cloths, Beavers, Cassimeres, Ready-Made Clothing, Under-shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Yankee Notions, etc.,

AT AUCTION,

On THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 9½ a. m., by WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers, at their salesrooms, 5, 7, 9, and 11 Randolph-st.

By COLBY & WIRTS.

GREAT SALE

OF

Rich Japanese Lacquer and Inlaid Goods

AT AUCTION,

BY COLBY & WIRTS,

42 & 44 Dearborn-st.,

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The goods consist of elegant Cabinets, Inlaid and straw Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Glove-boxes, Trays, Bread Baskets, Cigar Cases, Plates, Japanese Trunks, Tortoise Shell Glove Boxes and Napkin Rings, Ivory Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Vases, Fans, Ear Rings, Brooches, and Charms in great variety. Japanese, Bamboo, and Bronze Watch Chains, Ivory Studs and Sleeve Buttons. Also, Inlaid Tables and Wrought Oriental Pictures on Satin; Inlaid Walking Sticks, Bamboo Walking Sticks and Fishing Rods combined.

☞ Goods at Private Sale throughout the week.

☞ Wholesale Buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect the Goods.

COLBY & WIRTS, Auctioneers,

42 and 44 Dearborn-st.

By GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

SPECIAL SALE

AT AUCTION, BY CATALOGUE,

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 9½ a. m.,

OF THE

Entire Stock of a Jobber,

Consisting of every variety and style of

Men's, Boys', and Youths', Women's, Misses' and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

Country and city merchants, NOW is your time.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

22, 24 and 26 Randolph-st.

Great Auction Sale

OF VALUABLE

OIL PAINTINGS

BY GEO. P. GORE & CO.

At 210 and 212 State-st.,

(PALMER HOUSE.)

Commencing Wednesday, December 21

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THIS IS MR. GALES' BEST COLLECTION,

And third annual visit to Chicago, and, from his acknowledged judgment in the critical selection of the paintings he sells, picture buyers will consult their interests by giving this sale their full attention.

The collection is attractively varied, possessing

Genre and Cabinet, as well as Marine and Landscapes,

By some of the best AUTHENTIC NAMES, NATIVE and FOREIGN, that with many others here follow:

AMERICAN—G. W. Nicholson, C. A. Sommers, F. D. Briscoe, C. W. Knapp, W. R. Bunting, A. Rockwell, T. J. Fennimore, C. Kreighoff, Wm. Hapheel, S. Herzog.

FOREIGN—J. Fournache, H. Hiller, R. Gruber, A. Doll, Chas. Herbert, R. Wentworth, T. Williams, R. Tellas, J. Fournier, I. Faisch, L. Vincinot, E. Dupre, S. Hypolite, W. Soane, C. Kawassey, J. R. Collins, Guillaume, DeVos, Jules Noel, E. Saurfelt.

N. B.—Paintings now on exhibition, with catalogues.

By A. GOLDSMID & CO.

PAWNBROKER SALE.

The balance of our

FORFEITED PLEDGES

for the current year will be sold at public

AUCTION,

without reserve, for cash, at our office, corner of Clark and Van Buren-sts., THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, and every evening during week, to pay advances and charges. Also, an assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, &c., &c., just received from New York Custom House, and other sales at the people's prices, to close consignments.

A. GOLDSMID & CO.

By J. H. PIKE.

25 Randolph-st.

Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m.

General Household Goods,

Consisting of Elegant Chamber and Parlor Suits, Beds and Bedding, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

By I. I. JORDAN,

Auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10½ a. m. and 2 and 7 p. m., a stock of jewelry, watches, [illegible] and a lot of [illegible] for the holidays, [illegible]. To be continued Thursday. Lots to suit. Consignments solicited.

By COLBY & WIRTS.

Household Furniture

AT AUCTION,

Thursday, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 374 Park-av.

The entire household furniture, carpets, stoves, both parlor and cooking, parlor and chamber sets, beds and mattresses, dining room and kitchen furniture, coal and wood, etc., etc. One first-class Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Everything in good order, and will be sold without reserve. COLBY & WIRTS, Aucts.

By HENRY J. SHAW.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Valuable English Books.

MR. HENRY J. SHAW

Will open a sale of elegant and costly English books in the Tribune Building, 137 Dearborn-st., on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, and to be continued each day and evening until all are sold. Gentlemen wishing to supply their libraries with choice works will not fail to attend this sale. HENRY J. SHAW, Auctioneer.

By ALFRED DAY & CO.

AUCTION SALE,

By ALFRED DAY & CO., at 165 South Clark-st.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF

EUROPEAN GOODS

Only adapted for the Holiday Trade, which will be closed without reserve, consisting of 18 cases of Bohemian glass vases; elegant work boxes, dressing cases, writing desks, opera glasses of pearl and ivory mounts; smoking sets and wine sets; Parian and Marble Statuary; French Clocks; Jewel and Trinket Cases; 20 cases of Wax Dolls, consisting of 200 dozen; 4,000 Photographic Albums.

The whole will be offered to the public on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, and the following days. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to attend, and inspect this unusually superb consignment of goods. These goods will be sold without reserve.

ALFRED DAY & CO., Auctioneers.

BY S. MAGUIRE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY—ss.

Administratrix sale of

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

either separate or together,

Wednesday, December 21, at 10 a. m.

At the Court House, north door. The premises are known as Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] Chicago. For terms, which are easy, and title, see M. A. BURKE & SON, Attorneys for S. Maguire, Adm'x, Estate of B. Maguire, deceased.

By J. B. CHAMBERS & CO.

WATCHES.

Commencing Monday, December 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing daily throughout the year, we shall offer at auction the largest stock of Watches in the [illegible] American and imported watches [illegible] of every description [illegible] and every description of fine Jewelry [illegible]

J. B. CHAMBERS & CO.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CROSBY OPERA HOUSE—NILSSON

MR. MAX STRAKOSCH has the honor to announce the first appearance of Mlle.

Christina Nilsson!

IN THREE GRAND NILSSON CONCERTS, viz: Wednesday, [illegible], Friday, [illegible] and one GRAND NILSSON MATINEE, Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p. m., at

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE,

AND THE FOURTH GRAND NILSSON CONCERT

Monday Eve'g, Dec. 26, 1870,

At FARWELL HALL.

MLLE. CHRISTINA NILSSON will be assisted by CARY, BRIGNOLI, VERGER, VIEUXTEMPS.

Musical Conductor..........SIGNOR BOSONI.

The GRAND ORCHESTRA under the direction of MR. MAX MARETZEK.

GENERAL ADMISSION, TWO (2) DOLLARS.

Reserved seats, three (3) and four (4) dollars, according to location. Gallery, one (1) dollar. Gallery reserved seats (limited number), two (2) dollars.

☞ The two, three, and four dollar seats, for either Concert, can now be secured at the Opera House Box Office, from 9 to 4.

Steinway's Pianos are used at all the Nilsson Concerts.

MONDAY, 26th, FRIDAY, 30th, SATURDAY, 31st, FARWELL HALL.

Carriages to the Nilsson Concert will enter from Dearborn street, and take up and set down their loads with horses facing east.

FARWELL HALL—NILSSON.

Mlle. Christina Nilsson,

Commencing Monday, Dec. 26, 1870.

Mr. MAX STRAKOSCH respectfully announces to the citizens of Chicago and vicinity, that in order to accommodate those unable to secure eligible seats to the first series of Concerts at Crosby Opera House, he has concluded to give

Two Additional Concerts, viz:

Monday Evening, Dec. 26, and Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1870, at

FARWELL HALL,

And One Nilsson Matinee,

Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 o'clock.

Mlle. CHRISTINA NILSSON will be assisted by CARY, BRIGNOLI, VERGER, VIEUXTEMPS.

Conductor..........Signor BOSONI.

General Admission, Two Dollars. Reserved Seats, Three and Four Dollars, according to location.

Seats can be secured to-day at the Farwell Hall Box Office, at 9 a. m., for either of the three Concerts.

CROSBY OPERA HOUSE.

JAMES FISK, JR..........Lessee

THE GREAT EVENT,

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1870,

Production of JOS. H. FOSTER'S Grand Pageant, the

12

TEMPTATIONS,

FROM

JAMES FISK, JR.'S,

Grand Opera House, New York,

Where it was performed over 250 Consecutive Nights!

Box sheet open at Crosby Opera House, and Erie Railway Ticket Office, corner of Clark and Randolph-sts., Thursday, December 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK E. AIKEN..........Proprietor and Manager.

THIS EVENING and Wednesday Matinee, the thrilling sensation,

MOLL PITCHER; Or, The Fortune Teller of Lynn.

with strong cast.

This MONDAY, Dec. 19, Grand Matinee at 2½ o'clock. ROSINA MEADOWS; OR, THE TEMPTATIONS OF CITY LIFE UNVEILED.

MONDAY, Dec. 26, Christmas Holiday, four performances: 11 in the morning, 2½ and [illegible] the afternoon, 8 in the evening.

Ticket-of-Leave-Man will shortly be revived, with a strong combination cast.

HOME LECTURES.

The Second Lecture of the course will be delivered in the

Third Presbyterian Church,

(Cor. W. Washington and Carpenter-sts.),

By Prof. David Swing, D.D.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1870. Subject: "Michael Angelo."

Tickets [illegible] To be had at Root & Cady's, [illegible] Opera House; Gledhill & Co., 203 West Madison-st., and at the West Side Library, [illegible] West Madison-st.

Doors open at 7 p. m. Lecture commences at 8.

ALLEN'S GLOBE THEATRE.

D. R. ALLEN & Co..........Proprietors.

Engagement of the Chicago Favorite,

JOHN DILLON,

JOHN DILLON,

Who will appear in BROUGHAM'S Comedy of

OUR IRISH COUSIN,

AND

Jones' Baby.

AT MATINEE AND IN THE EVENING.

TED. MURPHY..........JOHN DILLON

DEARBORN THEATRE.

MANNING'S MINSTRELS.

Crowded houses! Standing room only! In consequence of the great DOUBLE BILL for this week. The very laughable sketches,

THE MISTAKES OF A NIGHT!

SUBLIME AND RIDICULOUS!

HARTZ-I-AN-A!

The famous pantomime [illegible]

"LET ME BE!"

Bob Hart's Great Stump Speech!

EXCRUCIATING PATHETIC QUARTETTE, &c.

MONDAY, Dec. 26 (Christmas holiday), TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES. Seats can now be secured.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Great success of the popular comedian, Mr. Joseph K.

EMMET,

who will appear EVERY EVENING, and Saturday Matinee, in Charles Gayler's drama of

FRITZ, Our Cousin German.

New scenery, new songs, dances, airs, &c., &c.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MATINEE MONDAY, Dec. 26.

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

FRANK E. AIKEN..........Proprietor and Manager.

Wednesday, Dec. 21. Two grand performances today, afternoon and evening, 2½ and 7½, the thrilling sensation,

Moll Pitcher, or The Fortune Tellers of Lynn.

FOUNDED ON FACTS.

Monday, Dec. 26, Christmas Holiday, Four Grand Performances—11 in the morning, 2½ and 5 in the afternoon, 8 in the evening.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN will shortly be revived, Mr. Frank E. Aiken as Robert Brierly, and great combination cast.

OPERA HOUSE ART GALLERY.

On Free Exhibition, Braun's Famous Autotypes of Paris.

Comprising all the Art Galleries of Europe, viz: The Louvre, Vienna, Florence, Milan, Venice, Basel, Weimar, &c., &c.; all the Frescos of Raphael in the Vatican; the Sistine Chapel, by Michael Angelo; all the Antique Statuary of Rome and Florence, never before exhibited. For a few days only, commencing Tuesday, the 13th, at noon.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN PARK LOTS, FRONTING on Orchard, Halsted, and Sophia-sts., at $[illegible] and $[illegible] each. Terms, ¼ cash; balance in 5 years; interest at 6 per cent. WM. D. KERFOOT, 89 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—$1 PER WEEK, PAID FOR IN A year—finished lots, highest, most convenient, and cheapest ground about Chicago. W. O. COLE, 128 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—[illegible] FEET WEST front on Wabash-av., near Thirty-fourth-st. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4, Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—PARK-AV.—LOT [illegible] FEET, southwest corner of Park-av. and Robey-st. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—MONROE AND LINCOLN-STS.—[illegible] feet, southwest corner of Monroe and Lincoln-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—WEST JACKSON-ST.—NEAT frame house of 7 rooms, and lot, No. [illegible] West Jackson-st., near Wood-st. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4, Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—WEST ADAMS-ST.—[illegible] FEET north front, on Adams-st., between Wood and Lincoln-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—CLINTON-ST.—[illegible] FEET, WITH buildings, Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] Clinton-st., near Van Buren. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-SIXTH-ST.—NEW BRICK house of 11 rooms, modern improvements, and lot on Twenty-sixth-st., between Indiana and Prairie-avs. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—WEST MADISON-ST.—LOT [illegible] feet, southwest corner of Madison and Winchester-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—WILLARD-PLACE—TWO BRICK houses of 11 rooms each and lots, on Willard-place, between Washington and Randolph-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—SOUTH PARK—5 ACRES CORNER of Drexel-av. and Fifty-fifth-st., fronting South Park. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV.—A CHOICE LOT [illegible] 170 feet, east front, near Fourteenth-st., at a bargain; time without interest on a large part of the purchase money. Title unquestionable; a rare chance. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 132 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV. AND STATE-ST., [illegible] 120 feet between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh-sts.; 5 years' time upon part of purchase money. The finest bargain south of the city limits. Title perfect. J. ESAIAS WARREN, 132 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—4 LOTS, each [illegible] feet, West Washington-st., near Leavitt. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS IN EVANSTON, North Evanston, and Glencoe, at the very lowest figures, on long time, or for monthly payments. A house to rent, cheap, in each place. Lumber furnished those wishing to build in North Evanston or Glencoe. C. E. BROWN, Room 12, [illegible] Washington-st.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A FEW MORE OF THOSE $[illegible] lots at North Evanston. Only $[illegible] cash and $[illegible] monthly. There is no better investment in Chicago for clerks, school teachers, and persons of small means. These lots will double within one year. Send for plat at our office. IRA BROWN, [illegible] Dearborn-st., Room 4.

FOR SALE—AT NORTH EVANSTON, GROVE lots [illegible] feet for $[illegible] each. These lots are on a graded street, and near the school-house and depot. I have also lots containing from 5 to 8 acres for sale on good terms to parties who will improve. I furnish complete abstracts with every sale I make. JOHN CULVER, Room 1, No. [illegible] Clark-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—MISSOURI LANDS—I HAVE FOR sale some selected lands in Southern and Eastern Missouri, at very low prices. Some of these are excellent timber and farm lands, located near railroads now completed or in actual course of construction. A clear and perfect title will be guaranteed. Parties wishing a superior class of lands at low prices will please address J. A. CHRISTMAN, St. Louis, Mo.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—THE UNDERSIGNED will receive offers from owners of lots to sell to the City of Chicago, for fire and police purposes, [illegible] lots, located in the vicinity of Ward's Rolling Mills. Bids will be received at the Comptroller's Office, No. 4 Court House, daily, until December [illegible], 1870, and will be submitted to the Common Council for action thereon. GEORGE TAYLOR, City Comptroller.

MACHINERY.

AMES ENGINES, PORTABLE THRESHING and hoisting, 3 to 25 horse power; fire-engines; Ferguson's portable horse-power mills; corn-shellers, [illegible], &c. COLLINGBRATON, Agent, [illegible] South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—ONE FIRST-CLASS STATIONARY engine, manufactured by Eagle Works Mfg. Co. of this city, five years since. Cylinder 16 inches, 36 in. stroke, with band and fly-wheels complete. Also, two steel boilers, 26 ft. long, 42 in. diameter, two flues.

All now in running order, and can be seen at our mill, corner Clark and Twelfth-sts.

PALMER, FULLER & CO.

FOR SALE—TWO HYDRAULIC [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES.

[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS.

[illegible]

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

[illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

[illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

[illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

[illegible]

CLAIRVOYANTS.

[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

[illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

[illegible]

WANTED TO RENT.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Mr. Morton's San Domingo Resolution Debated in the Senate.

The Scheme Thoroughly Ventilated by Senator Sumner.

Further Consideration of the House Amnesty Bill Postponed till January 11.

The Grant-Sumner Unpleasantness.

Mr. Sumner Makes a Personal Explanation.

General Schenck's Nomination as Minister to England Sent to the Senate.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE SAN DOMINGO DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The San Domingo annexationists in the Senate to-day demonstrated that not only were they thoroughly organized, but they are determined to push their pet scheme through, to the exclusion of all other public business for the time being. Last night, after adjournment, they confidently boasted of at least a majority of ten, and, as a consequence, they felt perfectly secure in pushing things, in order to secure a final vote. Vice President Colfax early developed into a warm supporter of the scheme, [illegible]

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